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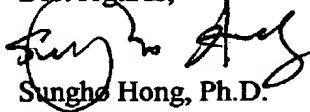
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Dear Examiner Amsbury:

As scheduled, we will call you on June 30, 2005 around at 11:00 AM for a telephone interview.

Best regards,


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SUBJECT FOR THE TELEPHONE INTERVIEW with EXAMINER
(Scheduled on June 30, 2005)

- First of all, we want to re-iterate our invention based on an independent claim as follows:
 1. A method for pointing and clicking through a virtual directory to a desired internet web site relating to a search, comprising:
 - (i) receiving a display of a first interface comprising, at least 1,000 first level search categories arranged in alphabetical order in a single web page, wherein each of said first level search categories is configured for pointing and clicking to link to no more than 30 second level search categories, alphabet letters A through Z arranged adjacent said first level search categories, and a scroll bar adjacent said first level search categories for navigating through said first level search categories;
 - (ii) pointing and clicking on a first level search category;
 - (iii) receiving a display of a second interface comprising a plurality of said second level search categories corresponding to said first level search category, wherein each of said second level search categories is configured for pointing and clicking to link to no more than 30 third level search categories;
 - (iv) pointing and clicking on a second level search category;
 - (v) receiving a display of a third interface comprising a plurality of said third level search categories corresponding to said second level search category, wherein each of said third level search categories is a uniform research locator configured for pointing and clicking to link to an internet web site;
 - (vi) pointing and clicking on a third level search category; and
 - (vii) receiving a display of a web page of said internet web site corresponding to said third level search category
- wherein the categories in each of the first, second and third levels are controlled by a service provider of the virtual directory.
- Secondly, we want to know which portion of the cited reference (i.e., the IEEE article by Liu) reads on the invention and also want to discuss the Examiner's position regarding the rejection; and
- Finally, we request the examiner's supervisor be present in the telephone interview.